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13 June 1955

MEMORANDUM FOR: CHIEF OF OPERATIONS, DD/P

SUBJECT : Proposed Regulation # 45-360 (DRAFT)

1. Informally there has just come to my attention a copy of (Draft) R 45-360, Logistics, May 1955, entitled "Material Caching."

2. It seems to me that this proposed regulation should be given careful attention by all of those parts of the Agency who have cognizance in any way over materials which will need to be cached, and I question whether the circulation of a Regulation is the way to secure careful consideration. The draft devotes itself largely to a discussion of the responsibilities of the Director of Logistics in regard to caching, but is deficient, in my opinion, in the following respects:

- a) It ignores the Office of Communications and the responsibility for their equipment;
- b) It ignores the Medical Office and the responsibility for medical supplies;
- c) It seems to me, at least, to ignore pretty completely the fact that TSS has been working on this problem for a number of years. It does give certain specific tasks to TSS but does not make any provisions for the constant supply of technical advice and assistance which is certainly necessary for an enterprise of this sort.

3. While I have no responsibility for the operation itself, I am nonetheless led to make the comment that in many cases the job will probably have to be done by Offices of the DD/P rather than by Logistics personnel. On the other hand, if operations of this sort are to take place on an extremely large scale involving, let us say, a small factory or the equivalent thereof, it might better be done

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by Logistics. In either case, however, technical advice will be extremely important, and this fact should be recognized in any Regulation which issues on the subject.

/s/

Chief, DD/P/TSS

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28 December 1954

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Office of Logistics/Supply Division

SUBJECT: Review of Proposed Regulation No. 45-360

As requested by [redacted] proposed regulation No. 45-360 has been reviewed by this office. The regulation is satisfactory with the following changes suggested:

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- a. Change Paragraph 1 to read: This Regulation sets forth policy and responsibilities concerning the development, implementation, coordination, and conduct of training for providing proper material, methods, and techniques in the preparation of material for stay-behind caches, hereinafter referred to as caches.
- b. Under Paragraph 4b, change DD/P to "Chief, TSS."
- c. To Paragraph 4b add: (5) Rendering upon request assistance in developing or evaluating caching programs.
- d. To Paragraph 4c add: (6) Keep the Chief of TSS informed relative to activities and findings resulting from reports received or information obtained from Agency components and activities participating in caching operations.
- e. To Paragraph 4d, sentence (f), add: and Chief, TSS.

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